(घ) यदि हां, तो उपरोक्त वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में कितनी-कितनी राशि ऋण-अदायगी के रूप में बैंकों को प्राप्त हुई?

वित्त मंत्रालय में (बैंकिंग, राजस्व तथा बीमा) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम०आर० जनार्दनन): (क) बैंकों की देयराशियों की वसूली के लिए बैंक चूककर्ताओं के साथ अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करता है। वसूली के लिए मुकदमें आमतौर पर तभी दायर किए जाते हैं जब वसूली के अन्य प्रयास असफल हो जाते हैं।

(ख) से (घ) मार्च 1996, 1997 और 1998 को समाप्त वर्ष को स्थिति के अनुसार ऋण वसूली अधिकरण के पास दर्ज किए गए/हस्तांतरित किए मामलों की कुल संख्या, उनमें अन्तर्ग्रस्त राशि तथा वसूल की गई राशि नीचे दी गई है:—

(करोड़ रुपए)

		1996	1997	1998
1.	हस्तांतरित/दायर मामले	6338	11635	18878
2.	अर्न्तग्रस्तराशि	10122.24	14313.59	23378.28
3.	निपटाए गए मामलों की सं०	579	1627	3734
4.	अर्न्तग्रस्तराशि	442.28	958.69	2137.06 करोड़ रुपए
5.	वसूल की गई राशि	74.27	153.54	420.38

कर्मचारी निरीक्षण इकाई द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई रिपोर्टें

2512. **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:**
श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने वर्ष 1964 में कर्मचारी निरीक्षण इकाई की स्थापना की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस इकाई के अधिकार एवं दायित्व कौन-कौन से हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस इकाई ने अपनी अध्ययन-रिपोर्ट सरकार को सौंप दी है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस इकाई द्वारा जुलाई, 1998 तक की अवधि सहित विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान सौंपी गयी रिपोर्टों का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस रिपोर्ट के आधार पर सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री यशवंत सिन्हा): (क) व्यय विभाग के पूर्व विशेष पुनर्गठन एकक को पुनर्नामित करते हुए अप्रैल, 1964 में कर्मचारी निरीक्षण एकक का गठन किया गया था।

(ख) इस एकक का दायित्व मितव्ययिता सुनिश्चित करने की दृष्टि से भारत सरकार की संस्थापनाओं के कर्मचारियों की समीक्षा करना है।

(ग) और (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और एकत्र होते ही सदन के पठल पर प्रस्तुत की जाएगी।

Closure of Accounts of Bhatt Family in Bank of India, Mumbai Branch

2513. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all accounts of Bhatt family in Bank of India D.N. Road Branch, Fort, Mumbai were closed in April, 1995 at the instance of anonymous telephone call reportedly from enforcement Directorate to Head Office of Bank of India;

(b) whether Bank did not reopen the Accounts inspite of representation and accounts were kept suspended for a fortnight causing financial loss and damage to business reputation to the party;

(c) whether enforcement Directorate refused to reply to Bank about telephonic instruction in the matter;

(d) whether Government would compensate for financial loss and damage to business reputation; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN) (a) Sir, the saving bank & current deposit accounts of Shri Kartik Bhatt and family were frozen on 21.4.1995 by the D.N. Road, Mumbai branch of Bank of India, reportedly based on a telephonic message from the Enforcement Directorate, Sales Tax Department of Maharashtra Government.

(b) to (e) Although the branch wrote to the Enforcement Directorate of the Sales Tax Department, no written instructions were received from that Department and the accounts were subsequently defrozen after 15 days. The Bank has already apologised to the party for the inconvenience caused. It has however been reported that the party has filed an application with the Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum for redressal of their grievances.

Deshpande Committee Report

2514. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Internal Committee headed by N.V. Deshpande submitted its report to the RBI on regulatory authority and mechanism for the debt market;

(b) if so, the details of the observations and recommendations made by the Committee to provide adequate and effective regulation and implications thereof in terms of changes required in the prevailing Regulatory Mechanism/Agencies and legal framework; and

(c) the details of the present status regarding final decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir. An Internal Working Group with Shri N.V. Deshpande, Legal Adviser, Reserve Bank of India, as Convenor has submitted its report to RBI on the legal and regulatory aspects of debt market.

(b) The main points of the report of the Working Group regarding legal and regulatory aspects of debt market are given in the Statement. *(See below)*

(c) According to RBI, reports of Internal Working Groups are kept in view while processing, from time to time, various proposals and consequently no specific final decisions are contemplated in this regard.

Statement

Main points of the Report of Working Group regarding Legal and Regulatory aspects of Debt Market

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1. Amendment to Securities Contract (Regulation) Act to enable to Government to delegate powers in respect of trading in Government Securites and other debt instruments to the Reserve Bank.

2. Amendment of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Act to provide for regulation of securities market by SEBI subject to directions issued by the Reserve Bank in respect of debt instruments.

3. Amendment to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act to empower the Reserve Bank to issue directions to SEBI in respect of debt instruments.

4. Proposed Government Securities Act to provide for:

(a) Dematerialised holding of Government securities Depositories

(b) Pledge and hypothecation of Government Securities